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CHOICE BULBS AND HARDY PERENNIAL PLANTS

Grown by **A. R. PONTIUS**

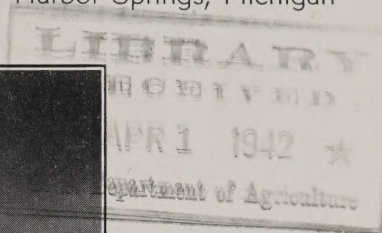
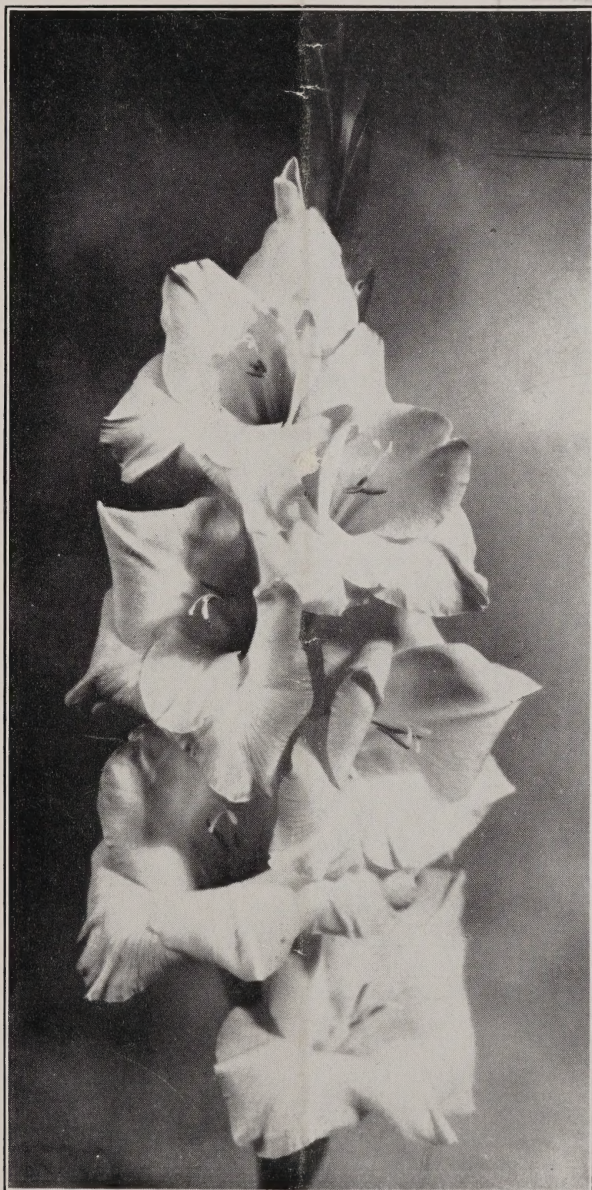
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Harbor Springs, Michigan



C. V. R.

Our New 1942 Introduction--See Description on Next Page

Mr. Pontius Own Gladiolus Originations

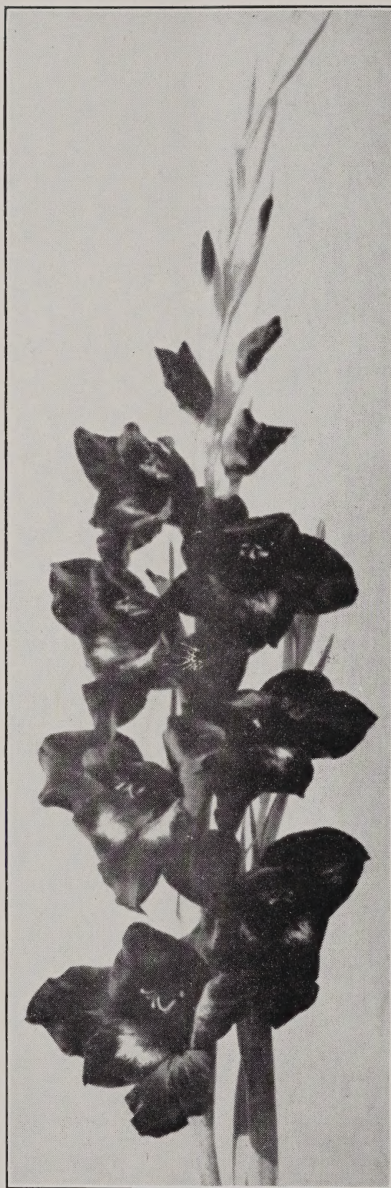
Will you kindly have your bulb orders reach me not later than April 15th

Arwine is a beautiful deep wine red. An Emile Auburn seedling. It is of the decorative type with 8 well placed blooms on a wiry stem. It makes a good cut-flower and will add much to its color range. 10c each; per doz. \$1.00.

El-Nathan. Beautifully ruffled flowers of a pleasing salmon on a very straight spike. Liked well wherever grown. Granting that the placement is at times poor it is still worth while. Per bulb, 10c; doz., \$1.00; 100 at \$8.00.

Emmy Glo is a decorative salmon-buff with yellow throat, stippled red. Opens up 6 to 7 nicely ruffled florets on a long slightly bending spike. Has made some nice wins at the shows. 10c each; doz., \$1.00; 100 at \$8.00.

Mrs. Chas. Van Ryan is another lovely pink Glad of the shade that has become increasingly popular among Gladiolus lovers. Its unique charm is best described by the early acquired appellation of "Pink Minuet." Its mellow salmon shade (similar to that of Picardy) deepens slightly in the throat. It is on the Selected List of the best pink at the Trial grounds of the University of Alberta, Alberta, Canada. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.



ARWINE

C. V. R. is a clear cut light salmon. Opening up 6 to 7 slightly ruffled 5½-inch florets on a straight tall spike. It has health and propagation. Mid-season to late. Parentage: Albartross X El-Nathan. See illustration on front page. Any size bulb, 50c each; \$5.00 per dozen.

Marguerite by R. J. Pommert. Picardy X Wurtembergia. A new mammoth size cut-flower introduction from the north west. It is a clear, bright watermelon pink with light cream throat. It can be grown to over 8" to each floret. In the field with just ordinary care it makes five foot spikes with 7" florets and 34" heads. Try this big fellow. Per bulb, \$2.50.

Viola Biggs is a large exhibition salmon pink with darker throat. It is quite early with good placement and never a crook. Opens up 6 large blooms. An open Emile Auburn seedling. 10c each; per doz. \$1.00.

Northern Rose. Is a true old rose in color growing to large exhibition size. Opens up to 6 to 7 large florets on a slender spike. It is medium-late in blooming. Per bulb, 10c each; per doz., \$1.00; 100 at \$8.00.

Art's Purple. A decorative seedling of Emile Aubrun with wide open flowers. It is a good performer in every way and makes a good cut flower in that it works in with other colors nicely. 10c each; per doz., \$1.00.

Mr. F. W. Davis, a Com. Koehl X Picardy seedling, is a very fine light red that has great commercial possibilities. It opens up six, five-inch florets on a long willowy spike. It makes huge plants and is a very rapid propagator. You ought to add this to your red list. No. 1 and 2 bulbs, 15c each; per doz., \$1.50.

Smoky 59 can be grown to exhibition size with 8 or 10 florets open at one time. With its smoky, wine and rose colorings it is odd and different. Extreme early. 10c each; per doz., \$1.00.

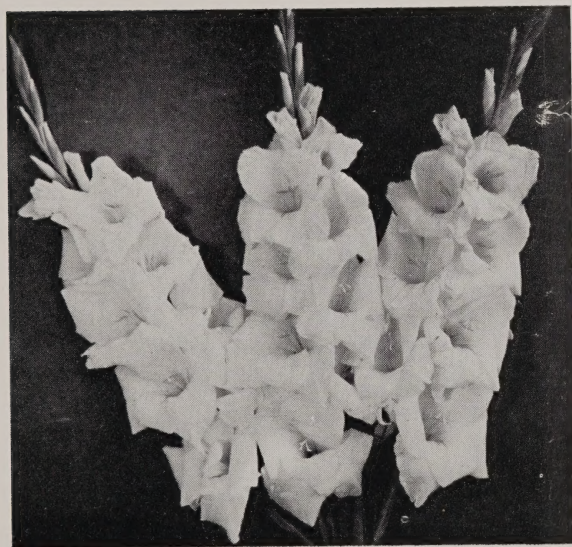
Mrs. Howard Bow

We believe is our best recent introduction. It is a result of a cross from Com. Koehl X Picardy that has given us so many outstanding seedlings. It is a beautiful salmon-pink with scarlet tones and a lighter throat. The center of each petal is ribbed lighter, the lower petals showing a small red line. It is deeper than Picardy and the back of the petals are a most beautiful, even, deep salmon color. Medium early and grows as large as Picardy and is disease free. Mrs. Howard Bow makes a large, tall plant and is a good propagator and germinator. It is in the exhibition class, making a very good cut flower.

Large Size Bulbs
Each 50c
Per Doz. \$5.00



MRS. HOWARD BOW



MRS. A. R. PONTIUS

Mrs. A. R. Pontius

Introduced in 1938, continues to be a winner in every section of the country it has been grown. It is one of the most dependable white Gladiolus we grow, both in the field and on the show table. Mrs. A. R. Pontius will grow as large as Mammoth White, its seed parent, but will produce far better spikes with placement nearly perfect. Its small rose-lavender blotch only adds to its immaculate beauty. Propagation and germination of this new white is good. This variety makes a fine looking round bulb which will reproduce year after year.

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Each 50c
Per Doz. \$5.00

GENERAL GLADIOLUS LIST

All the following varieties of Gladiolus bulbs, except varieties otherwise priced, are 10c each bulb, 75c doz.

- Aida.** Rich, dark violet-blue. Early.
- Albatross.** A large, tall, lily-like white. One of the best.
- Ave Maria.** Flecked light blue flowers on a good spike.
- Bagdad.** A beautiful tall smoky or slate. Different.
- Beacon.** Is a glowing cherry red with yellow throat. Beautiful and a good cut flower.
- Berty Snow.** Good lavender from Scotland. Very good.
- Betty Nuthall.** Late orange-salmon on a long spike.

- Bit 'o Heaven.** The best orange to date. Opens up a long string of bloom.
- Blue Beauty.** Light blue with edges of overlaid violet blue. Large rounded florets. Eight open with twenty buds. For a blue it certainly is strong and healthy.
- Canberra.** The finest large yellow yet produced. A blue ribbon winner.
- Cassandra.** A huge red blotch on pinkish white ground. A novelty and very striking.

All bulbs not priced in the above list are:
10c each or 75c per dozen

GENERAL GLADIOLUS LIST ♦ Continued

Charles Dickens. Fine tall purple.
Charles Lindburgh. Tall growing rose pink with a little touch of yellow in throat.

Chief Multnomah. An extra large, tall smoky red that is very attractive and different. Per bulb, 20c; per doz., \$2.00.

Commander Koehl. A vivid crimson. Excellent placement and spike.

Coryphee is a pretty clear light pink. It crooks some which to many adds to its beauty.

Debonair is a flecked salmon on a tall spike and is a good grower as it is really a cut-and-come-again variety.

Dorothy McKibbin. One of the best early, ruffled, apple-blossom-pinks.

Dr. F. E. Bennett. Here is bright peach-red that is hard to beat.

Early Rose. A new-comer from Canada. It is a beautiful rich rose—a color that is different and appealing.

Early Dawn. Very early exhibition salmon. Extra large.

Emile Aubrun. Coppery bronze overlaid with slate.

Fahenjunker. A fine, tall, light yellow.

Fanny Crosby. Beautiful cream-white with many open.

Gertrude Swenson. A beautiful orchid that will open up as many as 14 at once.

Gloriana. Beautiful glowing salmon-apricot.

Golden Dream. Without doubt the best late-flowering deep yellow. Tall.

Gold Eagle. The best early deep yellow.

Gov. Pinchot. A dark rose self. This without doubt is one of the prettiest of the deep rose pinks. The buds as they open up look like rose buds. New and different. Per bulb, 15c; per doz., \$1.50.

John S. Bach. Is an exhibition glad of orange-salmon-red, opening up to 12 blooms at one time.

King's Ransom. Peach red blending to apricot salmon in the throat. Very early. Per bulb, 15c; per doz., \$1.50.

Kriemhilde. A charming lavender-pink. Early. Never crooks.

Kundard's Yellow Wonder. Is a fine tall cut-and-come-again yellow.

La Paloma. True orange. Makes a tall spike.
Magna Blanca. White with yellow blotch. This will grow 8 feet tall. A giant in growth. Must be staked. Per bulb, 15c; per doz., \$1.50.

Maid of Orleans. A large milky white. Very good.

Mammoth White. As the name implies—the largest and best of our cut flower white Gladiolus.



MRS. CHAS. VAN RYN

Margaret Beaton. A new clear white with a small orange scarlet blotch. This is one of the recent outstanding introductions. Very good. Per bulb, 30c; per doz., \$3.00.

Minuet. A clear lavender self. Still the best lavender.

Miss Greeley. A tall-growing salmon-pink, flecked darker.

Miss New Zealand. 7½-inch florets are not uncommon to this giant from New Zealand. A shrimp-pink and rose.

Morocco. Very dark maroon. Buds almost black.

Moorish King. A very dark red.

Mother Machree. Here is a beautiful combination of wine colored lavender and salmon-pink shadings.

Mr. W. H. Phipps. The wonder Glad. LaFrance-pink with many open. Old but still very good.

New Era. One of the finest of the new ones. Beautiful pink extremely ruffled

with straight spike. 50c ea.; \$5.00 doz.

Paradise. A beautiful ruffled apricot. An improvement over older varieties.

Peggy Lou. Deep shrimp-pink with a slight rose peppering in the throat. Per bulb, 25c; doz., \$2.50.

Phyllis McQuiston. A fine new variety of cool pink with a white throat.

Picardy. The new sensation peach-pink.

R. B. The largest of the smoky varieties. It is the finest in its class. Huge plants and spikes. Color of frosted salmon-rose, with plenty of sheen. Per bulb, 25c; per doz., \$2.50.

Robert, The First. A tall growing ruffled, pale rose-purple with an amaranth purple blotch. This is new and different.

Rose Delight. Peach red blending to apricot salmon in the throat. Very early. Per bulb, \$1.50; per doz., \$15.00.

Rose Van Lima. A pure, clear light rose-pink from Holland. This is beautiful. It is one of the earliest of the large varieties. Per bulb, 15c; per doz., \$1.50.

Rosemarie Pfitzer. Large creamy flowers edged pink. Makes a long exhibition spike with many open. It is good.

Roses of Picardy. Here is one that may like even better than Picardy. It is a rich apricot with a golden blotch on lower petal. Per bulb, 15c; per doz., \$1.50.

GENERAL GLADIOLUS LIST ♦ Continued

Shirley Temple. A light cream with a rich golden throat, nicely ruffled, one of the better new ones. Per bulb, 15c; per doz., \$1.50.

Snow Princess. New large milk white. This is very good.

Sweetheart. A pure waxy snow-white blending to a very dainty pink.

Yvonne. Produces a sparkling white bloom with a rose throat.

All bulbs not priced in above list are:

10c each or 75c per dozen

Flower Garden Collection

- 10 large Ave Maria. Blue.
- 10 large Mammoth White.
- 10 large Mother Machree. Smoky.
- 10 large Picardy. Peach-pink.
- 10 large Com. Koehl. Glowing red.

A choice collection of sturdy popular varieties for bedding or your cut flower garden.

50 LARGE BULBS

\$3.50

Postpaid

BABY GLADIOLUS

These small, dainty blooms suitable for table decorations are fast becoming very much loved as they are better known. Many prefer them to the larger exhibition varieties. A collection of bulbs of the various colors will make a suitable gift for a friend.

Arlington. Light orange-red.

Baby Betty. One of Michigan's introductions. Beautiful shading of pink and cream.

Baby Decorah. Fine ruffled white.

Black Jack. Very dark red, nearly black.

Bluet. Pale blue-violet with some cream in throat.

Dainty Miss. A dainty light pink with a white throat. Any size bulb, \$2.50.

Faddist. Light pink with blotch on each petal.

Fluffy Ruffles. Pale yellow. Lacinated. Per bulb, 15c; per doz., \$1.50.

Gala. Novelty, cream with blotch.

Kewpie. Red with picotee edge.

Louis Hemon. Three petals are red and three are yellow, producing a very novel effect in this starlike flower. It is also known as the "Clown Glad." The stock of this is scarce. Per bulb, 15c; doz., \$1.25.

Massasoit. Early bright red. Very good.

Oberon. A new beautiful scarlet of great charm. Per bulb, 30c; per doz., \$3.00.

Orange Butterfly. A very pretty orange with many open at one time.

Orange Delight. A lacinated apricot orange. Per bulb, 15c; per doz., \$1.50.

Queen of Bremen. A pretty rose-lavender.

Snapdragon. Yellow and red. Very striking and popular. Well named. Per bulb, 15c; per doz., \$1.50.

Snow Baby. A beautiful creamy white. Per bulb, \$1.50.

Songster. Pure light green-yellow. Many open.

Tarus. A beautiful purple white. Early.

White Butterfly. A very beautiful creamy white with long spike.

Yellow Gold. Very nice straight spike, florets slightly frilled. Per bulb, \$1.50.

All of the above named varieties (with the exception of those priced) are:

10c each or 75c per dozen



MILLA BIFLORA

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The White Star Lily

Something new and really worth while.

A likeable flower from the Mexican Highlands. The blossom is 2 to 3 inches across, delightfully fragrant, of purest snowy white with six waxy petals that are not quite separated, as if all had been cut from one piece. On the reverse the petals are striped with soft apple green. From 2 to 7 of the flowers are carried on wiry stems 20 inches high. Makes a splendid garden cut flower, blooming freely from July until frost. Milla Biflora increases by offsets around the mother bulb and can also be propagated by seeds which it sets freely. Handle bulbs like gladiolus.

Large bulbs: 50c each; \$5.00 per doz.

YELLOW CALA LILY

Richardia Elliottiana

When we speak of Calla Lilies we think of their growing only in greenhouses and conservatories. However, we have tested this grand golden Calla for outdoor plantings and find it grows superbly in the open, lifting the bulbs in the fall and drying them as we do gladiolus bulbs. As a cut flower with 18 to 24-inch stems it is unequalled—lasting fully two weeks. It is the best yellow Calla, with flowers as large as the white variety, but of a rich golden yellow color. It has dark green foliage with translucent creamy white spots. Planting them along with our glads this Calla comes into bloom the middle to the last of July. It also sets seeds and makes nice sized bulbs the first year. This Calla will bring you winter cheer, too, if given same culture for indoor planting as narcissus and daffodils. We are also listing a new white Calla with spotted foliage like the yellow variety. Also a new lovely pink

Mammoth size bulbs over 2½ in. in diam.,
60c each; \$6.00 per doz.



YELLOW CALA LILY

HARDY PERENNIAL LIST

Achillea. Buttony, white flowers on long stems that remind one of Feverfew. Doz. \$2.00.

Agrostemma or Mullein Pink. Has showy crimson flowers not unlike single pinks. Has attractive silvery white foliage. Fine for garden display or for cutting. Doz. \$2.00.



ONE OF OUR DELPHINIUM PLANTS

Anchusa, Italica. 5 ft. One of the finest and showiest of all the Anchusas. Stout, much-branched stems literally covered with large brilliant rich blue flowers. Doz. \$2.50.

Anthemis inctoria. A larger new and improved Golden Marguerite. Doz. \$2.00.

Armeria, New Hybrids. This new strain gives us the shades of bright pinks coral-red, light red, violet and purple, which have been lacking in the older strains. The numerous flowers are large and ball-shaped with stems 16 inches long. Excellent for cutting. Doz. \$2.50.

Artemisia, Silver King. A silvery-leaved contrast plant. Sprays may be cut for winter bouquets. Doz. \$2.00.

Aster of Gold or Golden Aster is a very new one recently introduced. Begins blooming the middle of August and continues until frost. The plant is covered with small golden asters. Each, 75c; \$7.50 per dozen.

Aster, Star of Wartburg. A showy spring-blooming Aster with large well formed blooms of a lovely rich lilac-blue color that contrast well with the bright orange center. Doz. \$2.50.

Baptisia. Lupin-like blue flowers in dainty branching spikes. The foliage of this plant is non-wilting and lasts long in bouquets and makeup work for florists. Doz. \$2.50.

HARDY PERENNIAL LIST ♦ Continued



CAMPANULA PERSICIFOLIA

- Campanula persicifolia.** Pale china-blue, bell-shaped flowers on 3-foot stems. It comes in pure white also. Wonderful for cutting. **Doz. \$2.50.**
- Carnation Grenadin.** A new hardy double, richly scented carnation, blooming in June and July.
- Golden Sun.** A strong growing, rich lemon yellow.
- Pinkie.** A clear, rich shell pink.
- Red.** Here is a brilliant sweet scented red.
- White.** A very good pure white. Any of the above, **\$2.00 per dozen.**
- Cantonanche, Cupid's Dart.** 2 feet high plants carrying an abundance of showy bright blue flowers. A good cut flower. **Doz. \$2.00.**
- Cassia.** (Indian Senna). *Marilandica*. Produces many spikes of showy yellow flowers all the season thru. **Doz. \$2.00.**
- Centaurea macracephala.** Large, thistle-like golden yellow flowers, excellent for cutting, growing on 3-foot stems. **Doz. \$2.50.** rial Daisy." Excellent for cutting. **Doz.** ing varieties of long purple spikes. Variety *scariso*, a beautiful white. **Doz. \$2.00.**
- Chrysanthemum or Shasta Daisy.** Beautiful large white Daisies grown from our own choice seed collection. **Doz. \$2.00.**
- Daisy, Admiral Byrd.** This plant produces 5 to 6-inch, pure white flowers, bearing two or three rows of deeply lanceolated petals, with a rich golden yellow center. The flowers have a distinct frilled appearance. Stems are 30 to 36 inches long, very straight and stiff. This Shasta Daisy is an excellent cut flower, lasting two or

three weeks after cutting. Its hardiness is unquestionable, as it withstood temperatures as low as twenty below zero without any protection. It blooms ten days or two weeks after Shasta Daisy, Alaska. **Doz. \$3.00.**

Daisy, Hartje & Elder. Very early flowering medium-sized Daisy. Called "Memorial Dairy." Excellent for cutting. **Doz. \$2.00.**

Delphinium, Pacific Giant Hybrids. (New). This new strain is, we believe, the best yet produced. Most every plant will produce double flowers on long spikes. Flowers 3 inches in diameter. It comes in the different shades of BLUE and glistening WHITE. Large plants each, \$1.00; \$10.00 per dozen.

Dicentra (Bleeding Heart). An old-fashioned favorite. Large plants. **Each, \$1.00.**

Digitalis or Foxgloves. White and mixed colors. **Doz. \$3.00.**

Euphorbia corollata (Flowering Spurge). Showy and useful plants growing about 2 feet high, bearing umbels of white flowers much like Baby's Breath, excellent for cutting. **Doz. \$2.50.**

Gaillardia. Yellow and red flowers. **Doz. \$2.00.**

Gypsophila (Baby's Breath). **Bristol Fairy.** The double-flowered form. Strong, grafted plants. **Each, 50c.**

Gypsophila repens Bodgeri. A double, white form that in a few days turns light pink. Very fine for mixing with other flowers. Blooms earlier and later than Bristol Fairy. **Doz. \$2.50.**

Gypsophila, Rosy Veil. A novelty of European introduction. In character it is in most part like Bodgeri, except that this variety comes out a very pretty pronounced pink. The foliage is a fine blue-green. This variety is also an everbloomer, producing flowers practically all summer. **Strong plants, each, 50c; doz. \$5.00.**

Heliopsis (Hardy Zinnia). Orange-yellow on 3-foot stems. **Doz. \$2.00.**

Heuchera (Coralbells). Dainty flowers on wiry stems of all shades of red and coral-pink. **Each, 50c.**

Lathyrus latifolius (Hardy Pea). Forms a climbing vine with white and pink flowers. Good for screens and to cover old stumps or stones. Strong roots. **Each, 50c; doz. \$5.00.**

Liatris. (Gavfeather). Tall and short growing varieties of long purple spikes. Variety *scariso*, a beautiful white. **Doz. \$2.00.**

Linum Perenne. A plant with attractive fern-like foliage producing an abundance of charming light blue flowers which are good for cutting. **Doz. \$2.00.**

Matricaria, Ball's Double White. This is of the Fever-few family and makes a good cut flower of double white flowers. **Doz. \$2.00.**

HARDY PERENNIAL LIST ♦ Continued

Iris Varieties



SHASTA DAISY

Oenothera Youngi. A large-leaved plant with firm, shiny foliage, with many bright lemon-yellow flowers. 24-inch stems. Blooms all summer. **Doz. \$2.00.**

Physalis or Chinese Lantern. We grow the giant variety. Excellent for winter decorations. **Doz. \$2.00.**

Platycodon. Dark blue and white flowers on long stems the last of August. Order colors separately. **Doz. \$2.00.**

Pyrethrum (Painted Daisies). Pink to white. A good early cut flower. **Doz. \$2.00.**

Rudbeckia. Tall growing golden yellow flowers suitable for cutting. **Doz. \$2.00.**

Scabiosa caucasica. Soft lavender-blue. Wiry stems. One of the best cut flowers. **Doz. \$2.00.**

Stokesia (Cornflower Aster). 2 feet. Plant is covered with lavender, cornflower-like blossoms. Also comes in white. **Doz. \$2.00.**

Thermopsis. Carolina Lupine. A lovely lupine-like plant from two to three feet tall. Produces long spikes of pealike flowers of the prettiest yellow in July. This is an excellent cut flower. **Doz. \$2.50.**

Tritoma—Red Hot Poker. (Pfitzer). This new variety has rich orange flowers on 2-foot stems which are excellent for cutting. Large plants, 50c each; \$5.00 per dozen.

Veronica spicata. 24-inch spikes of violet-blue flowers all summer. **Doz. \$2.00.**

Veronica spicata alba. Pretty white form of the above. **Doz. \$2.00.**

Following is a list of some of the better German Iris:

Ambassadeur. Fascinating smoky purple and maroon. **Each, 20c.**

Ballerine. One of the best light violet-blues. Very fragrant. **Each, 20c.**

Fairy. Very pretty; nearly white with orange-blossom fragrance. **Each, 20c.**

Freida Mohr. A gigantic pink-toned Iris of perfect form and coloring. Fragrant. **Each, 25c.**

Gold Imperial. One of the greatest golden yellow Iris ever introduced. **Each, 20c.**

Princess Beatrice. A form of Pallida Dalmatica. Satiny, silvery lavender. **Each, 20c.**

Souv. de Mme. Gaudichau. This is without a doubt the most fragrant of all the deep purple Iris. **Each, 20c.**

White Knight. Beautiful snow-white, fragrant flowers of waxy texture. **Each 20c.**

Dutch Iris. This lovely iris has often been called "the poor man's orchid" and it deserves the name. Their hardiness and interesting color range make them very popular for garden planting as well as forcing. As a cut flower they are superb.

Imperator. Brilliant and lovely blue with white orange lip, tall and strong.

Yellow Queen. Standards and falls golden yellow. One of the best yellows.

White Excelsior. Uniform pure white, falls very broad and of good form and substance.

Poggenbeek. A fine uniform dark blue.

The above varieties are sold at \$1.00 per doz.

Golden Lion. (New). The perfectly ruffled yellow flowers are in a class all their own. Without a doubt one of the very best. The blooms last for a week or ten days in water when cut. **Per doz. \$1.50.**

Iris Ochroleuca. (New). This is a very new Iris from India. Perfectly hardy. The foliage remains green all winter. The flowers come out on the stem much like gladiolus—there is always two in good condition. It can be shipped long distances in the bud and open perfectly. The flowers are of very heavy substance and a spike will last a full week. Grows three feet tall. It comes in white, yellow and blue. **Per plant, 50c each; per doz. \$5.00.**

Japanese. This beautiful flat Iris comes in bloom just after the Peonies are through blooming, supplying their large gorgeous flowers just when needed most. Mixed colors only. **Doz. \$2.50; White, \$3.00 per doz.**

Siberian. A beautiful Iris on 18-inch stems. Separate colors of white and blue. **Doz. \$2.00.**

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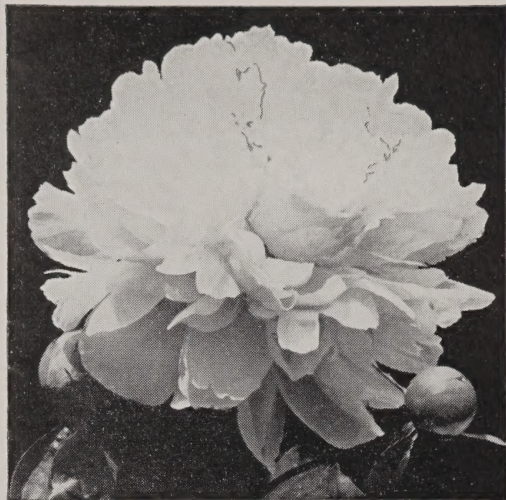
Phlox

- B. Comte.** Good bright purple.
Chevalier. A new flashy red.
Daily Sketch. A new introduction from England. Considered the best light salmon with carmine eye.
E. I. Farrington. This is a very pretty salmon-pink variety. Good in every way.
Jules Sandeau. Brilliant watermelon-pink. An outstanding variety because it flowers more freely and longer than most phlox and is to a large extent free from red spider.
Lillian. Here is a pure pink without any trace of magenta or rose. The flower heads are large and borne in remarkable profusion.
Miss Lingard. Early pure white. Foliage resistant to disease.
P. D. Williams. Large blooms of rich deep pink.
Pink Lingard. (New). A wonderful pink companion to the above.
Mr. R. P. Struthers. Here is that bright glowing red everyone likes.
Mrs. Wm. Jenkins. A very fine late flowering white.
Royal Purple. Decidedly beautiful. A purple that is very rich and deep.
Salmon Glow. Another new one of robust growth. A very fine deep salmon.

Any of the above:
Doz. \$2.00.



HARDY PHLOX



Peonies

Plant your Peonies in the fall if best results are desired. Avoid planting too deeply. 2 to 3 inches of soil over the crown (eyes) is sufficient. Our roots have from 3 to 5 eyes on each division. Rating given by the American Peony Society bases their scale on 10 points for perfection. The figure after each names shows the rating.

- Asa Gray.** (8.1). Pale lilac with darker dots and a sprinkling of golden stamens.
Claire Dubois. (8.7). Large flowers of clear satiny pink.
Edulis Superba. (7.6). Rose-pink, very early.
Reine Hortense. (8.7). A beautiful soft flesh color. A charming variety.
Festiva Maxima. (9.3). Best white.
Baroness Schroeder. (9.0). Soft baby pink to white, very fine.
LaFrance. (9.0). Enormous and rather flat perfectly formed flowers of clear light pink. Fragrant. Very late.
M. Jules Elie. (9.2). A glossy lilac-like, pink, large and beautiful.
Sarah Bernhardt. (9.0). Apple-blossom-pink. One of the best all around Peonies.
Philippe Rivoire. (9.2). The best red, tall and strong.
Therese. (9.8). Very large flower of beautiful soft shell-pink. Very prolific grower.
Walter Faxon. (9.3). A pure bright rose. Distinct and delicate. Strong and free bloomer and a favorite.
Any of the above varieties:
Each div., 75c; doz. \$7.50.

HARDY PERENNIAL LIST ♦ Continued

The Hardy Lilies

Lilies are the most fragrant and beautiful of all bulbous plants and stand first in that class with their graceful habit and rich coloring making them invaluable for decoration, either as cut flowers or border plants. All Lilies demand good drainage. They should be planted in open, porous soil. Surround the bulb with sand and plant them on their sides. All bulbs offered below are large flowering sizes.

Candidum. (Madonna Lily). Waxy pure white. Cover bulb with only 3 inches of soil. **Large bulbs, 50c; doz. \$5.00.**



REGALE LILY

Regale. This is the hardiest of all Lilies and perhaps the most beautiful. The flowers are very fragrant, funnel-shaped, with rose-purple back; yellow throat and marble-white face. Plant bulbs 8 inches deep. Remember this; all Lily bulbs should be laid on their sides when planted and the Regale is no exception. Mammoth sized bulbs. **Each, 30c; doz. \$3.00.**

Regale Lily Hybrid. These bulbs we grew from seed. They are the result from a Regale, Sulphureum cross. This lily will bloom a week to ten days later than Regale. It will grow taller and larger in bloom and plant than its parent. The color is about the same as Regale. Plant 8 inches deep. **Each 50c; per doz. \$5.00.**

Tenuifolium. This is an extra tall strain we have developed by selection. Brilliant coral reflexing flowers carried on wiry stems 2 to 4 feet tall. It is very satisfactory. Plant 6 inches deep. **Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50.**

Tiger Lily. The most widely known Lily of all. Dark salmon-orange. Very hardy. Plant 8 inches deep. **Each, 25c; doz. \$2.50.**

Umbellatum. We believe this deep orange-red is the best of the many varieties. Strong upright grower, very healthy. **Each, 25c; doz. \$2.50.**

BETTER DAHLIAS

The following Dahlias are supplied in dormant field-grown roots or divisions and each division before we ship it out must show a live eye or sprout. They come packed in peat moss. Plant the divisions 6 inches deep, 3 to 4 feet apart in good garden soil. Pinch out the top of the plant when it has developed 8 leaves. Dig in fall after first hard frost. Store away in fruit cellar upside down. Cover with dry straw or peat moss. Divide the clumps in the spring. The price per dozen will be 10 times the price of a single division. Six at dozen rate.

Andres Orange. Small beautiful orange shaded lighter. Excellent stem and a fine cut flower. **Each, 50c.**

Chemar's Eureka. One of the all around good performing whites. **Each, 35c.**

Edith Bryle. Very pretty, tall orange-yellow blooms growing on a plant of healthy, heavy foliage. Fine cut flower. **Each, 50c.**

Francis Larocco. An older variety, but still about the best yellow. A good cut flower. **Each, 50c.**



JANE COWL

Jane Cowl. Large flowers of buff and gold. Fine in every way. **Each, 50c.**

Jane Cowl Sport. This is identical with Jane Cowl except that it is a shade lighter.—A glowing orange yellow. **Each, 50c.**

BETTER DAHLIAS ♦ Continued

Jane Ross. Bright crimson overlaid with velvety maroon. **Each, 50c.**

Jersey's Beauty. The best of the true pinks. Very beautiful. **Each, 35c.**

Kathleen Norris. The best of the large rose-pinks. Exceptional. **Each, 50c.**

Katie K. A clear pink of large size on long stems. The best introduction since Kathleen Norris. **Each, 50c.**

Kentucky. This is a sport of Jersey's Beauty, but even a stronger grower. Color is a glowing salmon. **Each, 50c.**

Mad River Chief. Dark red, strong plants, large blooms on a nice stem for cutting. **Each, 50c.**

Mascotte. A Holland introduction. Rose tinted lighter at points of petals. It is a real beauty. **Each, 50c.**

Michigan White. The best new white. Good cut-flower. **Each, 75c.**

Miss Belgium. A new orange cactus. Beautiful. **Each, 50c.**

Negus. Oxblood red to almost black in center. Plants extremely robust with long stems for cutting. This is very good. **Each, 50c.**

Oriental Glory. A new orange with good stems and keeping qualities. **Each, 50c.**

Queen City. Scarlet - pink or cherry - red. Something new and one of the best cut flower dahlias. **Each, 75c.**

R. A. Bromfield. Saffron orange flushed with rose on long stems. A very heavy producer of flowers. **Each, 35c.**

Sportwood Beauty. A tall, blight free, rose-salmon, petals margined with orange. We have grown it for several years and for production of flowers and tubers it far surpasses Jersey's Beauty. **Each, 50c.**

W. H. T. You will like this rich old rose Dahlia when you see it growing in the garden. **Each, 50c.**

William H. Hogan. The best red - tipped white dahlia grown. **Each, 50c.**

Yellow Jane Cowl. This is a seedling of Jane Cowl. Same habits, free from blight and the best pure yellow that we have ever grown. **Each, 50c.**

MINITURE DAHLIAS

Baby Royal. Perhaps the most satisfactory small dahlia introduced in recent years. It is bright pink with salmon suffusion. Excellent cut flower. **Each, 35c.**

Baby Sagamore. It is a very free bloomer with excellent long stems and a golden yellow that always sells well. **Each, 35c.**

Henrietta. A most attractive novelty that is excellent for artistic decorations. The flowers are white with yellow centers and petals are margined with orange. **Ea. 50c.**

Little Bing. A bright red miniature Dahlia of rare beauty. One of the very best new ones. **Each, 50c.**

Orchid Lady. A true orchid shade that is very attractive. **Each, 35c.**

Princess Juliana. This fine white is unsurpassed for cutting. **Each, 35c.**

Sanhican's Sweetheart. Color ochreous buff and rose-red. A good companion to Baby Royal. **Each, 35c.**

Unwin's Seedlings. Mixed colors of single petaled dahlias. Fine for cut flowers. **Each, 35c.**

Vivian Wright. Here is an unusual bright geranium-pink. Very healthy plant covered with blooms on long wiry stems. An exceptionally good cut flower. **Erch, 35c.**

POMPON DAHLIAS

Cardinal. Cardinal-red. **Each, 25c.**

Coral Glow. The pure coral-pink of this new pompon blends so perfectly with the rich gold of the lower half of the petals it produces a bloom of rare beauty and brilliancy. **Each, 25c.**

Edith Mueller. Bright salmon. Good. **Ea. 25c.**

George Ireland. Dainty mauve-pink. **Ea. 25c**

Honey. The color of honey. **Each 25c.**

Joe Fette. Excellent pure white. **Each, 25c.**

Kleine Domitea. Good orange-buff. **Ea. 25c.**

Little Herman. Red and white. **Each 25c.**

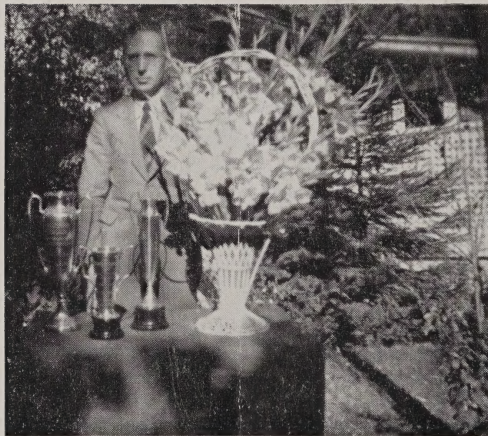
Morning Mist. Beautiful white tipped a delicate lavender. **Each, 25c.**

Nerissa. Lovely rose-pink. Very fine. **Ea. 25c**

Yellow Gem. The best yellow. **Each, 25c.**



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I would like to kindly urge my customers to send their orders in early. All bulb orders should reach me not later than April 15th. Perennials can be moved as late as May 15th. Thanking you very much for your past orders, I am, respectively yours,

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